

# KidsCare

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KidsCare is Arizona's health insurance plan for children **under the age nineteen (19)**, whose families do not have health insurance offered through their employer or cannot afford it, but do not meet the financial requirements receive AHCCCS Medicaid.

## **Covered Services**

KidsCare covers the typical services covered by AHCCCS, such as:

- Doctor's office visits/physical exams
- Specialist care, if necessary
- Hospital services
- Pregnancy care
- Prescriptions and medical supplies
- Laboratory and x-ray services
- 24-hour emergency medical care
- Emergency medical transportation
- Immunizations
- Dental care and vision (including glasses)
- Hearing tests and hearing aids
- Behavioral health services limited to thirty (30) days inpatient and thirty (30) outpatient visits

Eligible individuals may access care either through an AHCCCS health plan, Indian Health Services, or through providers directly contracted with the Department of Health Services (DHS provides non-emergency medical transportation, but excludes behavioral health services, emergency services, including ER, and emergency medical transportation).

## **Exceptions**

EPSDT, visions, behavioral health, and maternity service exceptions:

- EPSDT is limited
- Vision is limited to one (1) examination and one (1) pair of prescriptive lenses per contract year
- Behavioral health is limited to thirty (30) days inpatient/thirty (30) outpatient visits
- Home delivery is not covered
- Licensed Midwives are not covered

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### **Eligibility**

Eligibility and enrollment different significantly from AHCCCS rules. AHCCCS determines eligibility (not Department of Medical Eligibility or DES) based on the following criteria:

- Household income must be less than 150% of the federal poverty level, 175% the second year; and 200% the third and consecutive years
- A social security number is not required, except if Medicaid eligibility needs to be determined
- A resource test is not conducted
- No presumptive eligibility
- Member must chose a contractor, qualifying health center, or a tribal facility
- Members will not be autoassigned to a PCP as AHCCCS members are

### **Copayments**

Copayments are limited to \$5 for non-emergency use of the emergency room. The member does not pay a co-pay for office visits.

For more information regarding the KidsCare Plan, please call 877-764 KIDS (5437) statewide or 602/417-KIDS (5437) in Phoenix.